

# USB Type-C ENGINEERING CHANGE NOTICE

**Title: Thunderbolt 3 Compatibility Updates**

**Applied to: USB Type-C Specification Release 2.0, August 2019**

<b>Brief description of the functional changes proposed:</b>
1) Clarification for TBT3 Device Without Predefined Upstream Port at the end, to go through ErrorRecovery on downstream port on connect/disconnect 2) Clarification with Legacy TBT2 and TBT3 working



<b>Benefits as a result of the proposed changes:</b>
1) ErrorRecovery define by the spec rather the written of “Perform a disconnect/reconnect on the port” 2) Enable properly work with TBT2 device using mDP to USB Type-C convertors



<b>An assessment of the impact to the existing revision and systems that currently conform to the USB specification:</b>
No existing system or devices

<b>An analysis of the hardware implications:</b>
No HW impact

<b>An analysis of the software implications:</b>
Require update the correct bits to work with TBT2, Require redefine the bits used for sign TBT active/passive

<b>An analysis of the compliance testing implications:</b>
Found by TBT testing

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## Actual Change Requested

In section F.1.5 TBT3-Compatible Self-Powered Device Without Predefined Upstream Port at the end

From Text:

### F.1.5 TBT3-Compatible Self-Powered Device Without Predefined Upstream Port Rules

A TBT3-compatible device port may behave as either a downstream or upstream port based on its connection state to a TBT3-compatible host as described below.

- When no TBT3-compatible host is connected, the USB Type-C® ports shall:
  - Prefer to be configured as a UFP
  - Implement and use Try.SNK as needed to get into the UFP state
  - If resolved to a DFP, initiate or accept USB PD DR\_Swap to switch to the UFP data role
  - Accept USB PD DR\_Swap to switch to the DFP data role
  - When resolved to a UFP, identify this port as being connected to the host.
- When a TBT3-compatible host is initially connected, the remaining downstream USB Type-C ports shall:
  - Implement and use Try.SRC as needed to get into the DFP state
  - Issue a Hard Reset if a USB PD DR\_Swap is received when both a connection is present and an Alternate Mode is in place
  - Issue a USB PD DR\_Swap to switch to the DFP data role if a connection is present but no Alternate Mode has been entered (this includes performing a disconnect/reconnect on the port)
  - Accept USB PD DR\_Swap to switch to the DFP data role if a connection is present but no Alternate Mode has been entered (this includes performing a disconnect/reconnect on the port)
- When a TBT3-compatible host is disconnected, the downstream USB Type-C ports shall:
  - Perform a disconnect/reconnect on the port
  - Behave as if no host is connected

To Text:

### F.1.5 TBT3-Compatible Self-Powered Device Without Predefined Upstream Port Rules

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  - Accept USB PD DR\_Swap to switch to the DFP data role
  - When resolved to a UFP, identify this port as being connected to the host.
    - Enter the remining downstream ports into ErrorRecovery State.
- ~~When~~ After a TBT3-compatible host is initially connected, the remaining downstream USB Type-C ports shall:
  - Implement and use Try.SRC as needed to get into the DFP state
  - Issue a Hard Reset if a USB PD DR\_Swap is received when both a connection is present and an Alternate Mode is in place
  - Issue a USB PD DR\_Swap to switch to the DFP data role if a connection is present but no Alternate Mode has been entered (this includes performing a disconnect/reconnect on the port)

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- Accept *USB PD* DR\_Swap to switch to the DFP data role if a connection is present but no Alternate Mode has been entered (this includes performing a disconnect/reconnect on the port)
- ~~When a TBT3-compatible host is disconnected, the downstream USB Type-C ports shall:~~
  - ~~Perform a disconnect/reconnect on the port~~
  - ~~Behave as if no host is connected~~
- When a TBT3-compatible host that was identity as host is disconnected, the downstream USB Type-C ports shall:
  - Enter to the ErrorRecovery state
  - Behave as if no host is connected

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## Handle of passive/active and TBT2 (b24/25)

In section F.2.6 TBT3 Cable Discover Mode Responses, table F- 11 TBT3 Cable Discover Mode VDO Responses

From Text:

B31...24	00000000b	<i>Reserved</i>
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To Text:

B31..26	0000 00b	Reserved
B25	0 – Passive cable 1 – Active cable	Active_Passive
B24	0	Reserved

In section F.2.5 TBT3 Device Discover Mode Responses, table F- 10 TBT3 Device Discover Mode VDO Responses

From Text:

B16	0b = TBT2 Legacy Adapter 1b = TBT3 Adapter	TBT Adapter
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To Text:

B16	0b = TBT3 Adapter 1b = TBT2 Legacy Adapter	TBT_Adapter
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In section F.2.8 TBT3 Device Enter Mode Command, table F-13 TBT3 Device Enter Mode Command

From Text:

B25	0b	<i>Reserved</i>
B24	0 = Passive cable 1 = Active cable	Active_Passive

To Text:

B25	0 – Passive cable 1 – Active cable	Active_Passive
B24	0b = TBT3 Adapter 1b = TBT2 Legacy Adapter	TBT_Adapter

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## From text:

- B26: return the value received in the B26 field of the [TBT3 Device Discover Mode Response](#).
- B23: if using a TBT3 cable, return the value received in the B23 field of the [TBT3 CableDiscover Mode Response](#), otherwise set to 0.

- **To Text:**

- B26: return the value received in the B26 field of the [TBT3 Device Discover Mode Response](#).
- **B25: return the value received in the B25 field of the TBT3 Cable Discover Mode Response.**
- B23: if using a TBT3 cable, return the value received in the B23 field of the [TBT3 Cable Discover Mode Response](#), otherwise set to 0.